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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/889,053
 Applicant(s) : Thomas Woods Keough, et al.
 Filed : 12 January 2000
 Title : Methods and Kits for Sequencing Polypeptides
 TC/A.U. : Not Yet Assigned
 Examiner : Not Yet Assigned
 Conf. No. : 6283
 Docket No. : 7379M
 Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

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Respectfully submitted,

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